

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF HALSTAD TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of Minnesota)
) ss.
County of Norman)

Tom Maroney, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon
affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Halstad Telephone Company (hereinafter, the
"Company"), in the position of Manager.

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of
Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and
the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter,
the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service
Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible
telecommunications carrier.

3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company,
and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.

4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal
Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number
96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which
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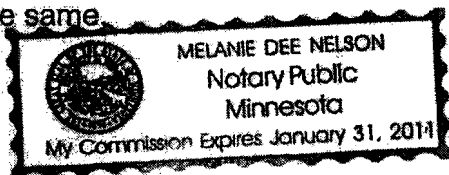
Dated this 10th day of August, 2010.

HALSTAD TELEPHONE COMPANY

By *Tom Maroney*
Tom Maroney
Its: Manager

State of Minnesota)
County of Norman) ss.

On this 11 day of August, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared TOM MARONEY, known to me to be the Manager of HALSTAD TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



Melanie Dee Nelson
Melanie Dee Nelson, Notary Public
For the State of Minnesota
My commission expires Jan 31, 2011

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: USF Certification - Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

To Whom It May Concern:

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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Paul Schuetzler
Consolidated Telcom
General Manager/CEO

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encl.

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

**AFFIDAVIT OF CONSOLIDATED TELCOM REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Stark)

Paul Schuetzler, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Consolidated Telcom (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

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emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 9th day of August, 2010.

CONSOLIDATED TELCOM

By Paul Schuetzler
Paul Schuetzler
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Stark)

On this 9th day of August, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared PAUL SCHUETZLER, known to me to be the Manager of CONSOLIDATED TELCOM, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

BRYAN W PERSONNE
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 23, 2011

Bryan W. Personne, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: 6/23/2011



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Thank you.

Sincerely,

David L. Dunning
Executive Vice President
Polar Telecom Inc.

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Certification of Use of Federal Universal Services
Support

Polar Telecom, Inc.

David L. Dunning

**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF POLAR TELCOM, INC., REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Walsh)

David L. Dunning, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Polar Telcom, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Executive Vice President.

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Dated this 11th day of August, 2010.

POLAR TELCOM, INC.

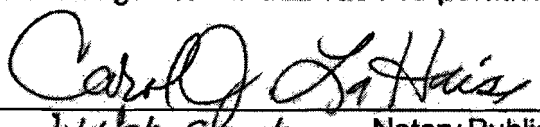
By


David L. Dunning

Its: Executive Vice President

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Walsh)

On this 11th day of August, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared DAVID L. DUNNING, known to me to be the Executive Vice President of POLAR TELCOM, INC., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.


Walsh County, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: 4-13-13

CAROL J LAHAISE
Notary Public
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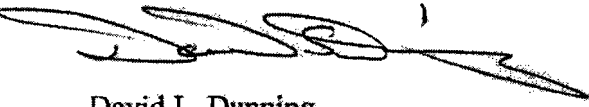
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Thank you.

Sincerely,



David L. Dunning
Executive Vice President
Wolverton Telephone Co.

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Wolverton Telephone Company

David L. Dunning

**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF WOLVERTON TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Walsh)

David L. Dunning, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Wolverton Telephone Company (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Executive Vice President.

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

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Dated this 11th day of August, 2010.

WOLVERTON TELEPHONE COMPANY

By

David L. Dunning

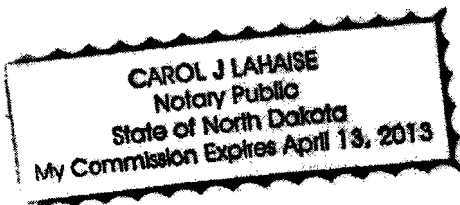
Its: Executive Vice President

State of North Dakota)

) ss.

County of Walsh)

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Carol J. Lahaie
Walsh County, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: 4-13-13



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Sincerely,

David L. Dunning
General Manager/CEO
Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corp.

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Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation
David Dunning

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**AFFIDAVIT OF POLAR COMMUNICATIONS MUTUAL AID CORPORATION
STUDY AREAS 381630 AND 381614
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Walsh)

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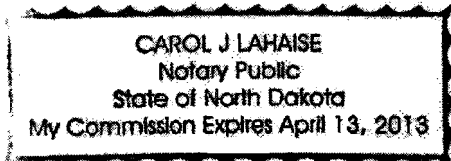
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POLAR COMMUNICATIONS MUTUAL
AID CORPORATION

By [Signature]
David L. Dunning
Its: General Manager/CEO

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On this 11th day of August, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared DAVID L. DUNNING, known to me to be the General Manager/CEO of POLAR COMMUNICATIONS MUTUAL AID CORPORATION, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



[Signature]
Walsh County, Notary Public
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TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS

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Sincerely,



Perry Oster
Office Manager

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Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc.

Kenneth Carlson

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State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Cavalier)

Kenneth Carlson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

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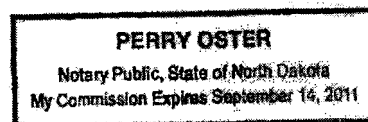
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COMMUNICATIONS

By 
Kenneth Carlson
Its: Manager

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For the State of North Dakota
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Dated this 13th day of August, 2010.

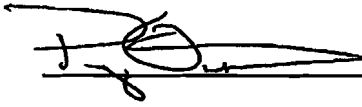
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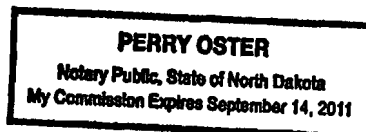
By


Kenneth Carlson
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Cavalier)

On this 13th day of August, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KENNETH CARLSON, known to me to be the Manager of UNITED TELEPHONE MUTUAL AID CORPORATION, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.


_____, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: _____



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the State of New York, at Albany, this 1st day of January, 2011.

Notary Public for the State of New York

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW YORK

[Signature]
Notary Public for the State of New York

On this 1st day of January, 2011, I, the undersigned Notary Public for the State of New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original document filed with me for recording.

[Signature]

PERRY OSEYER
Notary Public, State of New York
My Commission Expires September 14, 2011

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RE: USF Certification – Case No. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed for filing in accordance with the Commission's Order of August 28, 2002, in the above-referenced proceeding, is an Affidavit certifying that all universal service support will only be used for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. In making this filing, the undersigned company is at this time neither contesting nor conceding the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission to act in this proceeding.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Dircks", written over a horizontal line.

Dave Dircks,
General Manager
NDTC

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Ramsey)

Dave Dircks, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

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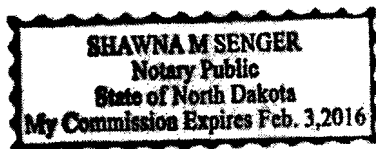
Dated this 17th day of August, 2010.


NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE
COMPANY

By 
Dave Dircks
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Ramsey)

On this 17th day of August, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared DAVE DIRCKS, known to me to be the Manager of NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: Feb 3, 2016

My Commission Expires Nov. 3, 2014
State of North Dakota
Notary Public
BHAUNIA M SENGUPTA